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**Subject:** inquiry on 10/726,272; amendments to claims entered or not

Re: 10/726,272

Greetings.

This inquiry is regarding the status of the claims for the above-referenced application. As you know, I filed a Response on November 13, 2007. The Advisory Action mailed December 7, 2007 acknowledged this Response, but was unclear on the status of the Claims. Within that Advisory Action, I note that Box 3, which is sometimes used to indicate that various claim amendments will not be entered, was not checked. However, Box 7 was checked, but the words regarding whether the amendments were entered or not were crossed out, so that Applicant can not discern whether the amendments to the claims were entered or not.

I am presently preparing an amendment and RCE for this application. In doing so, I want to be sure that my version of the claims matches the US PTO's version of the claims.

To that end, can you please tell me, did you enter the amendments within the Response filed November 13, 2007.

As per MPEP chapter 5, I understand and acknowledge that Internet submissions to the US PTO may not be secure.

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